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Practitioner's Docket No. CHOND.65023 *PATENT*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re prior application of: Timothy SIMON, et al.
Application No.: 10/675,660 Group No.: 37381
Filed: September 30, 2003 Examiner: Hieu Phan
For: CARTILAGE REPAIR PLUG

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period for one month in Response to the Final Office Action dated March 11, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated June 16, 2005.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

3. Applicant is a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:	Fee for Small entity:
One month	$60.00

5. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

6. Fee Payment
A combined check is enclosed for the 1 month Extension fee of $60.00 and RCE fee of $395.00. Charge Account 21-0800 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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